

BLACK HAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TO BE IN CHARLEROI

A house on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is said to be the headquarters of the Black Hand in this section. The place is said to be located above Fifth street in a good section, yet here it is stated plans for the dirty work is hatched up to be later carried out by the lieutenants of the order. While things have been comparatively quiet in the past several weeks, it is not known how soon some crime may be committed by the Black Hand organization in this section, and efforts are being made to establish evidence enough to arrest some of the men who have daily to be seen loafing near the place.

It is stated meetings are held quite

frequently, but with the utmost secrecy, men coming from various places around Charleroi to attend the session. The gang, which has headquarters at this place is thought to have committed all the Black Hand crimes in this section within the past year or so, principally among which was the destroying of an Italian home in Brownsville.

The local officers will watch the place closely and if anything is noticed which betokens that the house is the headquarters of a section of Black Hand, will arrest the inmates. It is understood that the county officers have been watching this section for sometime to discover any signs of a Black Hand outbreak.

A HINT TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Garbage being hauled about town in wagons not suitable for the work is a matter that should have the immediate attention of the authorities, as fatal results are sure to follow if the practice is permitted to continue. Slops and filth of all kinds are collected which runs through the wagon beds onto the streets, making an awful stench. This morning one could scarcely endure the odor in some of our thoroughfares, and on Fourth avenue one wagon was left standing in front of a business house quite a long time with the slops seeping through the wagon and running over the street. There is no reason for such state of affairs and all those who are hauling garbage should be made to have wagons suitable for the business. —Tarentum News.

The above may be well applied to Charleroi. There was a covered wagon purchased some time ago for the express purpose of hauling garbage, a tiny sum of money being paid out of the treasury for it. Why it is not used is more than the Mail can

RED AND SINGLE PLAY BASEBALL

Playing at the baseball park a team composed of the members of the Christian church and the single men battled for supremacy, the latter finally winning after nine long and heart breaking innings. The twirlers did their best to establish a reputation, and so did everyone else. Maybe some did; maybe some did not. The features of the game was a stop of Ed. Drum's and the home run of R. S. Phillips, and the masterly manner in which Ump S. Walton Sharpnack handled the indicator. The score:

Single 2 1 0 0 1 1 2 —10
Married 0 0 0 2 1 2 3 10—9
Batteries—Jolliffe and Curtis Morris; Married, J. Osborne and Andy Bowers. Umpire—Sharpnack.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE LEAGUE

The fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Luther league will be held at Erie August 10 and 11. The national convention will open in Chicago August 11 and continue over the 13th. Next year's convention will be held in Pittsburg.

FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHERUBS IN FOURTEENTH

For fourteen long innings Charleroi and Fairmont battled for supremacy on the latter's ground yesterday and it was not until the latter part of that session with two men down that the up river boys were able to score the first and last run of the game.

Osborne for Charleroi and Hunt for Fairmont pitched good ball. Not until the last inning were the home team able to bunch their bingles and thus score, while the Cherubs at no time could connect consistently so that a run might result. Both teams had men on bases on several occasions but the necessary bingles to score were not forthcoming.

In the latter part of the fourteenth after the Cherubs had gone out in one-two-three order, the Babes came to bat with a look of determination on their faces. Catcher Jackley was up. He forthwith proceeded to bang out a one base hit. Keener laid down a bunt, being thrown out to first but having the satisfaction of seeing Jackley safe on second. Parker tried hard for a hit but only succeeded in placing a bouncer in a fielder's hands, being out on first. Jackley took third and scored when Haught singled over second. Features were catches by Parker, Heinz, O'Hara and Gates. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	2	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	0	3	0
O'Hara, m.....	0	3	5	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	3	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	21	1	1
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	2	2	2	1
May, 1.....	0	0	2	0	0
Osborne, p.....	0	1	2	9	0
Totals	0	8	41	18	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Cote, 1.....	0	1	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	1	3	0
Jackley, c.....	1	2	9	3	1
Kenner, r.....	0	1	4	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	1	4	5	0
Haught, m.....	0	1	1	0	9
Gates, 3.....	0	1	3	2	0
Fisher, 1.....	0	0	17	1	0
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	1	10	41	19	1

*Heinz out for interference.
†Two out when winning run was scored.

Fairmont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Two-base hits—Jackley, Houser, Osborne, O'Hara. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Houser. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, King, Keener. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1. Strike out—By Hunt 3, by Osborne 4. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.
That was some ball game.
May played in left yesterday and accepted clearly two chances.
Too bad, but we don't mind so much losing a game like that.

Connellsville lost, and Clarksburg won. Uniontown beat the Cokers.

Fairmont's new pitchers have an unusual habit of always making good in the first game.

Heise Elliott and Gene Elliott had all of McKeesport's hits yesterday. After all has been said and done by President Roosevelt concerning monopolies.

Alex. McCracken, the star Pittsburg outfielder, has signed up and will report in a few days. Milt also has lined out for another outfielder.—Connellsville Courier. The very idea. Why, Alex. joined Erie in the O. and P. yesterday.

Hotel Accommodations in India.

All over the world Indian hotels have a bad name to any one who has been used to a moderate degree of comfort and good feeding. They are for the most part a disgrace. Why people should have to pay from 10 rupees to 25 rupees a day in the cold season and from 7 rupees to 12 rupees a day in the hot season without receiving comfort and good feeding seems at first difficult to answer. As a rule, the feeding is most inferior, badly served up, tablecloths and napkins frequently dirty, not to speak of the knives, forks, spoons and tumblers. Bedrooms are badly looked after, and unless one has a very smart bearer it is difficult to receive proper attention. All this should not be for such prices as people pay. In many third rate boarding houses in England one could get presumably as good as what is got in some of the so called first class hotels in Calcutta. —India Public Health.

EMBEZZLER MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

Uniontown, Pa., July 20.—Pete Rutsek, the Hungarian banker, who is alleged to have left Connellsville some few weeks ago with the savings of several hundred foreigners to the amount of \$150,000, it was learned today, cannot be extradited because of the treaty relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

A charge of conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement was filed against Rutsek and District Attorney Davis W. Henderson immediately telegraphed the secretary of the commonwealth to proceed through the proper channels to have Rutsek extradited. Today a message was received from Gov. Edwin Stuart that the two charges made against the alleged embezzler were not extradited and for this reason the move made by the Fayette county authorities to bring Rutsek back to face the charges made against him has been filed.

Nothing further has been heard of William Rezy, Rutsek's chief clerk in the Uniontown branch of his Connellsville bank. Since he was released at Jersey City on a writ of habeas corpus he has disappeared. County Detective Alex. McBeth was notified by letter today that the chief of detectives at Jersey City had been informed by the department here that no man of that name was wanted in Uniontown, and for that reason alone Rezy was discharged the morning after being arrested the first time. Through a writ of habeas corpus he gained his freedom the second time before the authorities of Fayette county knew he was in custody.

Africans and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the whistles of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the djinns of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

All the members and all interested friends of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to meet in the rooms on Thursday evening July 23 at 8 o'clock. By request of the Board of Trustees.

A Caustic Repudiation.

William Randolph Hearst has parted company with the Bryan cause. To Samuel Gompers, who solicited his support for the Peerless One, Hearst cables this caustic reply:

"I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise, when the performance of that party while in power is more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since.

I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and ever in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which as a citizen I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and of a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere.

Hearst owns various newspapers between New York and San Francisco. The answer speaks for them also. Hearst has been able to stand for much in the Democracy of the past, but he cannot "go along" any further, and he blurs out a few bitter facts. The facts are pertinent as well as picturesquely put.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO TRY FOR BETTER SANITATION

When the Charleroi Board of Health meets again, it will be to take up a number of things, by which the sanitary condition of Charleroi can be improved in a satisfactory manner to all persons. Health Officer Darby was in Pittsburg yesterday to get some idea on how the Bureau of Health of that place works to keep the city in a cleanly condition. He conferred with J. F. Edwards, M. D., superintendent of the Bureau of Health and Dr. H. K. Beatty, assistant superintendent and others of that body who all showed him much courtesy and gave several suggestions which the local body will no doubt take up.

Among the matters that will likely

be taken up when the local body meets will be that of disfectants and the plumbing and sewerage of buildings in town. Perhaps the most important will be the matter of placarding the houses where there are inmates having contagious and infectious diseases. This item has caused the local Board of Health no small amount of trouble because of the anxiety of some to have the card off their doors before it is really safe that they should be. Then the milk question will come in for some discussion.

Other matters of importance will no doubt be taken up at the session which will be held soon by the Board of Health.

CARELESS EMPLOYEES WILL BE BULLETINED

The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated the plan of giving publicity to cases of discipline by posting on an employee's bulletin board statements of the offenses and the punishment administered. Though it is the practice of the company in imposing discipline always to consider the previous record of the employee as mitigating or magnifying the offense, nevertheless interesting comparisons are offered by the "bulletin of discipline" just posted on the Philadelphia terminal division.

An employee detected stealing was dismissed; one who gave misleading statements in connection with securing leave of absence was suspended 10 days; others for failing to make proper inspection of and repairs to rolling stock were suspended four days. By far most drastic punishment is meted out to those who, through negligence or violation of rules, bring about a situation which may endanger the lives of employees or patrons of the railroad, although no injury or damage may actually occur.

SAID PAUL HAD HIS COW ARRESTED

For getting his cow arrested and fined, Stephen Kurillo of Donora brought suit before Squire Wilson of Charleroi against one Paul Shuritko, but this morning at a hearing failed to sustain the charge, so the costs amounting to \$12.50 were placed on him. Steve claimed that Paul took his cow from the pasture and had the police lock her in an enclosure as a stray cow, and that he, Steve, had too pay to get her out.

BOYS HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Jess Chester, Willie Supples and John Thomas were last evening given a hearing before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela, on a charge of larceny of goods from a company store at Hazelkirk No. 2. The first two were held for court under \$500 bail each while the latter was left free.

Entire change of pictures tonight at the Grand Theatre. 2941

Owing to a break down the Grand theatre was closed part of last evening.

Miss Alice Higgins is numbered among the sick of Charleroi.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN NEWCOMBER'S REPORT

Little encouragement is given the boosters of slackwater for the Youghiogheny river in the annual report of Major H. C. Newcomber of the United States Engineer Corps, who is in charge of locks and dams in the Pittsburg district. The report was completed and forwarded to the War Department yesterday.

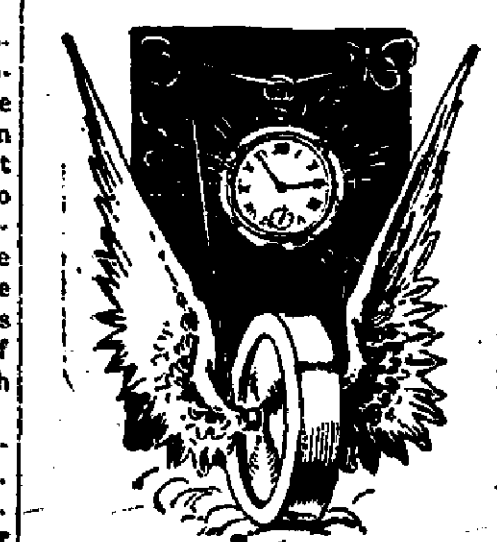
Major Newcomber mentions the preliminary examination of both the Yough and Cheat rivers, which were ordered by a special act of Congress last fall. The examination was made at that time by Captain E. M. Adams, now at Charleston, S. C., and upon that report was based the decision that slackwater in the Yough was not feasible. A special report of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was made on October 10, 1907, and Captain Adams made an exhaustive inspection of the resources, the physical characteristics and the industrial conditions in that section.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

House-Combs.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Combs of Charleroi to Mr. Arthur A. House of Hiram, Ohio, took place this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, on Fifth street. The wedding ceremony which was a beautiful one was performed by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church, this city, in the presence of several of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of gray voile over lavender silk. After the ceremony had been performed a wedding dinner was served, the color scheme of green and lavender being carried out in the cakes and ices. The couple will leave Wednesday for a several day's trip to Bellaire, Ohio, Cleveland and Buffalo, N. Y. They will reside in Hiram, Ohio, where a house has been furnished. Both the bride and groom are popular among a host of acquaintances who extend their good wishes. The out of town guests were Mrs. Hennings and Mrs. Watson of Monongahela.

Mr. Mariel Hall and Miss Mary Sarver were married last evening by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. The contracting couple are both from Charleroi and quite popular in their set. The will reside on Third street.



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July 21 In History.

1796—Robert Burns, poet of Scotland,
died at Dumfries; born near Ayr
1739.
1861—Battle of Bull Run; a second
battle took place on the same field
Aug. 30, 1862.
1890—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, law-
yer and noted agnostic, died at
Dobbs Ferry; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon rises
12:21 a. m.; moon's age, 24 days; plan-
et Mercury visible low in east before
sunrise.

It Will Cost Too Much.

The government engineer, sent to
examine the Yough river to ascertain
the feasibility or canalizing that
stream, reports that it will cost too
much. Yes, and there are other things
costing more that will be of less value
the Panama canal, for instance.

The money spent upon the Panama
canal would do these things: It would
canalize the Yough: give a nine-foot
of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo the
whole year; build a canal from the
Ohio to Lake Erie another across
Indiana connecting Lakes Michigan
and Erie; another across Illinois con-
necting Lake Michigan and the
Mississippi river. In the district
bounded by that great quadrilateral
there are more tons of freight carried
each year than will be carried
on the Panama canal for fifty years.
We believe it is susceptible of mathe-
matical demonstration there are more
tons of freight developed each year in
what is known as the Pittsburgh dis-
trict, than the entire export tonnage
of China and Japan combined.

It must be fully forty years since
Capt. John Dravo began an agitation
for the improvement of the Ohio river
system, but throughout all of those
years Congress has treated the matter
in a miserly manner, and what was
done, was done in such a dilatory way
and peevish spirit that the benefit
of the money expended was lost before
the rest was begun.

Oh, yes it will cost too much to
canalize the Yough, but not to im-
prove Goose creek

A Coward's Confession.

Suicide is the confession of a coward
is a statement that cannot be success-
fully challenged, save in the case of
insanity. The man or woman who in
a stress of circumstances seeks to re-
lieve themselves from what they are
pleased to term unbearable burdens do
not get that surcease from suffering
they expect if the Bible is true.

Take a man with a family, who is
the victim of misfortunes and seeks
relief in suicide, could there be a more
contemptible form of selfish cowardice
than that? Instead of manfully facing
rate in a brave manner, he not only
adds to the already heavy burdens of
his helpless family but brings lasting
disgrace upon them. It is a confession
of cowardice that has no extenuating

circumstances.

There is too much mawish sentiment
expressed over this class of shameful
cowards. Instead of being made an
object of pity, they should be treated
for what they are, objects of contempt.
Instead of shedding tears over them,
their families should be congratulated
that they are rid of such a burden for
such are burdens.

Allegheny county is having an epi-
demic of suicide caused and stimulated
by the mawish sentiment poured out
in the press over this species of cowards
not one of whom but would have been
extricated from their misfortunes had
they but made them known. They
did not do this, but the morbid idea
that they would be described as
"young and beautiful," and have their
bodies gloated over and their woes di-
lated upon caused most of them to take
the step. It is true "that earth has
no sorrows that heaven cannot heal,"
but the healing is not done upon those
who shirk life's responsibilities,
seek a coward's grave.

Why Detective.

If there is one class of people with
which the country could dispense and
feel no sense of loss, it is that class
commonly called "detectives."

Ninety per cent. of them are bums
and grafters. Two-thirds of them are
"blackmailers and perjurers and a ma-
jority is made up of men who incite
the crimes they "detect." The so-
called detective agencies, generally,
are nothing more than rendezvous for
thugs and criminals selected from the
offal and dregs of humanity, given a
badge and a weapon and turned loose
to prey upon the society they are sup-
posed to protect.

You can count upon your fingers
the number of men who committed
great and heinous crimes and who were
arrested through detective agencies.
There are at least five thousand un-
detected murderers roaming at large
in the United States and probably
twice that number of safe blowers and
burglars, and it is a question seriously
debated by many people whether the
majority of those is not made up of
so-called detectives. Nine tenths of
the crime committed during labor
troubles is either committed or incited
by the creatures in the pay of the de-
fective agencies. This has been proven
true so often that no jury will con-
vict a man upon the evidence furnished
by these agencies.

The whole system is a blot upon the
police system of the country and it
serves no useful purpose and most of
its members live by blackmail and
harassing those not sufficiently aware
of their rights to resent their unlawful
acts. They hinder rather help the
police in the detection and suppression
of crime.

Has A Barrel Himself.

Colonel J. M. Guffey probably
thought that James Kerr had nothing
to offer Colonel Bryan that would in-
duce the latter to oust Pittsburgh's
Colonel from the national committee.
But in that he was mistaken. Kerr is
one of the four directors of the Phila-
delphia Record, and he was able to
offer the support of the paper for the
job of national committeeman from
this State and Colonel Bryan accepted
the offer.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Mr. James Kerr is one of the large-
est bituminous coal operators in this
State and has recently added 6,000
acres of coal lands and a railroad to
his holdings. He could send several
of those \$10,000 contributions to the
Peerless One and never feel it. But
the "boys" say he is a tightwad and
will not "loosen up" even for the
legitimate expenses.

Of course if Mr. Kerr should send a
check or two, it would be interesting
to note the mental contortions the
Peerless One would exhibit in explain-
ing how a contribution from a "coal
baron" to his cause was from purely
patriotic and unselfish motives while
if other "coal barons" or the "Stand-
ard Oil crowd" should contribute to
the other, it would be classed as an act
of the most debasing corruption and of
moral turpitude.

You can depend upon the Peerless
One to supply the nice casuistry to
justify any contribution from any
source to his side.

Mrs. Sol Teitelbaum of New York
is spending a few weeks in Charleroi,
the guest of H. Teitelbaum and family
on McKean avenue.

One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of re-
markable catches off Atlantic City, and
one of them said that one day he
caught a very small cod, and, not car-
ing to take home such a little fellow,
he took a piece of copper wire, ran it
through the tail of the fish, and on one
end of the wire he attached a copper
tag with his name scratched upon it.
"The next year when I was off there,"
continued the man, "I got a heavy pull
on the line, and after five minutes'
fighting landed a twelve pound cod,
and there on its tail was my tag."
"That reminds me of a similar ex-
perience off there," said another man.
"I caught one of those small cod, and
I wanted to hang some sort of identifi-
cation on it, but I couldn't find any-
thing in the copper tag line from one
end of the boat to the other. I did
find, however, a little tin whistle in
one of my pockets, and, running a wire
through the tail of the fish, I hung on
the whistle and threw the cod back
into the water.

"The following year I got a most pecu-
liar bite on my hook, and after pull-
ing in the line I got the surprise of my
life. There was the same little cod.
He hadn't grown an inch, but hang-
ing on his tail was a long fog horn."—
Philadelphia Press.

Put Through His Paces.

The wealthy Briton is confessedly
the most fastidious man living as to
the quality of his personal domestic
service. The concentrated energy with
which an Englishman will rebuke his
servant for an offense so slight that
the average American fails to observe
it bears out the above statement.
Those who propose changing servants
are not content with references and a
perfunctory interview with the man
or maid under consideration, but in-
sist upon a full dress rehearsal of both
manners and appearance. The serv-
ant in livery is put through all his
paces, must display the size of his
calves, the haughtiness of his pose as
well as breeding in handling a card,
announcing a guest or serving at the
table. Nothing is taken for granted.
The master and the mistress sit by
and discuss the points of groom or but-
ler as they would those of a high
priced horse or valuable dog. Domest-
ics are taken with great seriousness
by the upper class Englishmen, and
for that reason nothing is left to luck
in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink at Some Things.

"When you have mastered the gentle
art of winking," said Lord Beacons-
field, "you hold the key to success in
your hands."

Every one's personality is made up
of trivial failings and trivial talents.
Foster the good qualities in your
friends and subordinates and wink at
those failings so dear to their possessors.
Not to see everything is a rule
which will strengthen friendships and
help you to get the best results from
your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Na-
poleon of one of his officers. "He is
continually looking into the privates'
slew pot."

"I want a man who can keep his eye
on the ultimate result and ignore little
failings, never mind how aggravating,"
said Nelson. And General Gordon once
remarked that the man who lost his
temper because a private's boot lace
was tied loosely on the day of a battle
did more to lose the day than all the
enemy's guns.

The Mysterious Gegenschien.

There is visible in the night sky, un-
der favorable circumstances, a faint
light, rounded in outline and situated
always exactly opposite to the place
of the sun. It is called the "gegen-
schien" and is one of the most inex-
plicable objects known to astronomers.
According to a scientist, it may be a
sort of cometary or meteoric satellite
attending the earth. He supposes it
to be composed of a cloud of meteors,
situated about 1,000,000 miles from
the earth and revolving around it in a
period of just one year, so that the
sun and the meteors are always on op-
posite sides of the earth. He estimates
that the size of this ghostly satellite
may be nearly the same as that of the
planet Jupiter—viz, about 86,000 miles
in diameter.

Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one
of the New York courts the other day.
The lawyer for the defense was mak-
ing a very lengthy cross examination
of an old lady when he was interrupt-
ed by the judge with the remark,
"I think you have exhausted this wit-
ness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do
feel very much exhausted."

Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny,
bowlegged, ridiculous looking person
talking to Miss Rockingham?"

"That is Count Briscapicknitzel."
"Oh! What an aristocratic, noble
bearing he seems to have now that
he has shifted his position so that the
light strikes him properly!"—Chicago
Record-Herald.

The Cowslip.

"I saw a cowslip by the river's
brim," said the long haired border
who had just returned from a stroll.
"I hope 'twan't one of my cows,"
said the practical farmer. "Did she
slip clear in?"

A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband
up by telephone without his knowing
who she is, she is always surprised to
see how politely he addresses her at
first.—Somerville Journal.

Since time is not a person we can
overtake when he is gone, let us honor
him with mirth and cheerfulness of
heart while he is passing.—Goethe.

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot is Able to Imitate Hu-
man Speech.

One of the government naturalists
at Washington has recently gathered
some fresh information concerning the
tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeck-
ers use their sharp pointed tongues as
darts with which to transfix their
prey. It is true that the woodpecker,
like the humming bird, can dart out its
tongue with astonishing rapidity and
that its mouth is furnished with an
elaborate mechanism for this purpose,
yet, according to the authority men-
tioned, investigation shows that the
object of this swift motion is only to
catch the prey, not to pierce it. For
the purpose of holding the captured
victim the woodpecker's tongue is fur-
nished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating
speech, it is not surprising to learn
that the parrot's tongue resembles that
of man more closely than any other
bird's. It is not because the parrot is
more intelligent than the other birds,
but because its tongue is better suited
for articulation than theirs, that it is
able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in
some respects the most remarkable of
all. It is double nearly from end to
end, so that the little bird is able to
grasp its insect prey with its tongue
much as if its mouth was furnished
with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight
Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the
ant eater, which is closely allied to
the sloth family. Its head is drawn
out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the
end of which is a tiny mouth just big
enough to permit the exit of its long,
wormlike tongue, which is covered
with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the
hosts of ants with great rapidity, com-
ing back laden with the tiny insects.
To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks
open the ant hills, when all the active
inhabitants swarm to the breach and
are instantaneously swept away by the
remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entire-
ly without teeth, and the eyes and
ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater,
the largest kind being about four
feet long and having a tail covered
with very long hair, forming a huge
brush. The claw on the third toe of
each fore limb is of great size and is
used for breaking open ants' and other
insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is
a harmless animal, but at times when
at bay it will fight with great cou-
rage, sitting up on its hind legs and
hugging its foe with its powerful arms.
—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared
with a pale dust. He beat it with his
palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the
day's usual harvest of makeup. Why
the deuce, to front the fierce white
light of a dental chair, will women
come to me with makeup plastered
thick on their pretty faces? They all,
or nearly all do it. Their lips are re-
dened, their brows penciled, their
cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the
tiny network of veins in the temples is
outlined in blue. Pegging away at
their teeth, I mop up all that makeup
on my coat sleeve. I smear red over
white noses, black over pink cheeks.
Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he
leaped back to escape the sweet smel-
ling cloud that filled the air.—EX-
change.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few
modern popular novels," said an au-
thor as he took down a scrap book.
Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the
manse door, his hands thrust deep in
the pockets of his loose jacket, while
he turned the leaves of his prayer book
thoughtfully and wiped his glasses
with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a
stealthy foot slipped into the room and
with cautious hand extinguished the
light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final
lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped
him on the shoulder, and, turning, he
beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling
onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls?"
—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy
and yet not be able to eat much be-
cause of their size, as was illustrated,
for instance, in the case of a batch of
about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that
were hatched out at the aquarium.
These young fishes, each about two
inches long, would eat so much that
their little stomachs fairly stuck out,
and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took
daily only one pound of liver and a
quart of herring roe, both chopped
fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll
have to fire your friend Polk. I never
saw any one quite so lazy."
"Slow in everything, is he?"
"No, not everything. He gets tired
quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer
without you."

"Really, duke! Now, how can you
fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown.....	41	25	.621
Clarksburg.....	43	30	.589
Charleroi.....	34	31	.523
Connellsville.....	33	33	.500
Fairmont.....	31	41	.431
Scottdale.....	22	44	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....	5	Connellsville.....	3
Fairmont.....	1	Charleroi.....	0
Clarksburg.....	4	Scottdale.....	2

*14 innings

Games Today

Charleroi at Fairmont
Scottdale at Clarksburg
Uniontown at Connellsville

Cannot Find Big Man.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Although
James Rush, of Brownsville, is of an
impose physique, weighing about 375
pounds, he is said to have been in
Pittsburg several days in the down-
town section, while officers from
Alderman John A. Fugassi's office
were looking for him with informa-
tion charging larceny and false pre-
tence. He is said to have left the
city early yesterday morning, when
officers were only a few hours behind
on his trail.

Rush is accused by M. J. Smith, a
Fifth avenue jeweler, of the larceny
of \$1,100 worth of diamond earrings,
which were said to have been obtained
by the payment of a small deposit,
and which were sent to his hotel on
approval. Rush is said to have visited
the dealer and picked out the jewels
and had them sent to his hotel. They
were not returned, and when he left
the hostelry the information was
filed.

Another information was made be-
fore Alderman Fugassi by an automo-
bile concern, charging false pretense.
It is alleged that he sent a boy after
a machine for a few hours' ride and
did not return it until 28 hours later.
While in the city he is said to have
spent money freely and to have
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HERE AND THERE

Marriage license was issued at Washington yesterday to William E. Lewis, of Monongahela, and Jessie L. Maize, of Van Vorhis.

Barnes R. White, one of the oldest residents of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, died yesterday noon at his home in Webster, aged 81 years.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller of the First National bank, of Monongahela, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Bentleyville and will assume his new duties about August 1.

Congressman Acheson has been appointed a delegate to represent the American Group at the Interparliamentary Union at the Interparliamentary Conference to be held at Berlin, Germany, on Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 1908.

Yesterday C. E. Towner took his Sunday School class of ten boys to camp on Pigeon Creek. They expect to pitch tents near Calhoun's and remain a week.

One of the finest tennis courts ever laid out in this section has just been completed in the yard of the American Steel and Wire company. A number of the office force have had a hand in the work of laying out the grounds.

Arrangements for the fourth annual outing of United Presbyterians and their friends at Rock Point park are nearing completion. The date is Thursday, August 6.

Fayette county officers want it understood that when they arrest a man for running a gambling house or selling liquor without a license they mean for him to stop it.

Beginning tomorrow the depositors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be paid 25 cents on the dollar. This will mean much to Mt. Pleasant people, as the bank will be fully paid out \$135,000. Some time ago H. G. Murry declared that 55 cents would be paid upon the dollar.

A dispute arose at Hazel Kirk this morning between John Pollack, a checkweighman at Hazel Kirk mine, and Abraham Fulland. Fulland was arrested and brought to Monongahela on a charge of malicious trespassing on the company's property.

The school bond issue carried by a very large majority at the special election in South Brownsville Tuesday. There were 179 votes cast, only three of which were again the bonds. One vote was blank.

There has been a liberal sprinkling of youngsters at the bar of Cupid in Fayette county register's office recently. Two brides of but 15 years of age were granted license to wed on Saturday and one the day before.

Louie Schaffer, well known in Washington as the "rag man," whose voice is familiar on all the streets and alleys, where he goes daily following his calling, was struck by the 2 o'clock Chartiers train this afternoon at the Beau street crossing, and probably fatally injured.

Building is brisk in Bentleyville, this summer. Twelve buildings have been erected and contracted for that will cost about \$25,000.

Fire supposed to have been caused by tramps, completely destroyed the large barn of the Harry Foster heirs, at Evans, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Frazier celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, at Clayville, with whom she has lived the past year. Mrs. Frazier is a native of Belmont county, O.

Mrs. Frances A. Lively, the oldest female resident of the Finley townships, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward

Lewis, at Good Intent. She was in her 96th year and had been seriously ill but a few days.

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is receiving on an average of ten letters a day from teachers from various parts of Washington county, inquiring for schools. Many have never taught, and the superintendent simply reports vacancies as he hears of them without making recommendations.

Mr. Henshaw of West Monongahela, who left some time ago for Stockholm, California, where he has been manager of the glass factory at that place, returned to that city today. Mr. Henshaw was formerly manager of the American Window Glass factory of West Monongahela.

The Dutch Fork and Claysville Christian congregation, have retained Rev. John Mullady as minister for another year. Elders Robert Miller and James DeFrance, representing the Dutch Fork church, met with the Claysville church to act upon the matter.

Dr. A. L. Runion, of Canonsburg, who is registrar of births and deaths for the state board of health in the district composed of Canonsburg borough and Chartiers, Mt. Pleasant, Cecil and North Strabane townships, reports that during the month of June he registered 46 births and 17 deaths.

Several members of a carnival company, which played an engagement in Monessen last evening, were compelled to count railroad ties between Fayette City and Brownsville, when the circus moved to the up-river town. Bad business and no money were the causes of this enforced pedestrianism.

Excitement reigned in Monongahela and in Washington last night over the rumor that the greater part of Bentleyville was being destroyed by a fierce fire. The telephone central was up in arms because the central station at Bentleyville was closed and no possible way was evident for receiving word. Not until the last coal run on the M. and W. branch came to Monongahela from Ellsworth at one o'clock, was the truth known. It was stated then that the only fire visible in Bentleyville was that in the engine.

Lightning and Thunder.
By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel so much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

The Open Window.
Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Sir Wallace in Medical Press.

Dew.
Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Mean.
Burton—Mean man, isn't he?
Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

Nothing is so burdensome as a confession.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SIRS AND SONS.

George H. Williams is the sole surviving member of President Grant's cabinet. He is eighty-five years old.

Edward Peters, said to be the oldest policeman in the United States, is on duty in Sioux park, Iowa, at the age of ninety-four.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds of the hotel that employs him; the investment representing his tips.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Peary Arctic club, New York, has long been an active figure in arctic exploration. He takes the place of the late Morris K. Jesup.

Lord Redesdale is a landscape gardener of great taste, as his beautiful gardens at Batsford, in Gloucestershire, prove, and he has several times advised King Edward when alterations to the gardens at Buckingham palace and Windsor have been made.

Rear Admiral Evans is an expert with knitting and crochet needles, and his embroidery is said to be as wonderful and varied as is his vocabulary. Some of his most intimate friends have been favored with gifts, the product of his skill at embroidery, which they naturally treasure very highly.

George Barry McMillan, a graduate of the University of South Africa and of the Eisenberg Agricultural college, will enter the University of California with the freshmen class next fall as the first representative to the United States from Cape Colony. He is being sent by the Cape government to study agriculture.

Church and Clergy.

A number of Americans will attend the continental Baptist congress at Berlin Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The Indiana bureau of statistics has found 3,239 houses of worship in that state, the value of church property being \$21,028,001.

Archbishop Langevin, the head of the Catholic church of western Canada, who is seriously ill with diabetes, has gone to France to consult a specialist.

Ten years ago Canon Allen-Edwards in south London started at All Saints a 5:30 a. m. service for workmen, it lasting but twenty minutes, and the church is filled almost every morning.

Bishop Riley of Western Australia says that during his first trip into the interior of that country, which lasted a month, he never washed his face because there was no water for that purpose and often none for drinking.

Industrial Items.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Out of a total of 307,157 workers in clothing factories in Great Britain 197,320 are women, the female tailors numbering 46,072 to 13,954 men.

New England pulp mill interests, in conjunction with western railways, are taking steps for the establishment of factories in the southwest for the manufacture of pulp for paper from rice straw.

Amberst, N. S., is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy that the future site of electric generation would be at the pit's mouth.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarms in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

Things Theatrical.

Billie Burke will end her American season by next Easter.

Henry B. Irving is to have a new play, by Alfred Sutro.

It is said that Marie Dressler, as her own manager, is to produce a new musical play in London in the fall.

Harry Connor is to be the principal comedian in "The Girl of Wall Street," of which Blanche Ring is to be the star.

De Wolf Hopper will appear next season in a new musical comedy called "What Happened Then," by Austin Strong.

Woman's Realm.

A nurse at the polls to take care of the babies while the mothers voted was a novel feature of a recent election at Bellevue, Ida.

Wyoming grants to women every privilege that men have; hence the fact that one woman has fenced in 2,000 acres of public land is not surprising.

It is announced as a victory for Belgian women that in future they will be allowed to testify in civil suits. What sort of antiquated legislation has Belgium had hitherto?

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Lord Knollys has shown his devotion to the English royal family by naming his only daughter Louvina, which is a combination of the names of the king's three daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud.

One of the youngest drivers of ox teams in New England is seven-year-old Jennie Powell of Washington, Conn., who has trained two Holstein calves to draw herself and her pet dog from place to place.

Mrs. William H. Taft is not in favor of a college education for her daughter, but will not oppose her if she wishes to take it. Mrs. Taft says that she thinks for the work that a woman will do in the world in her own home an academic education is sufficient.

Mlle. Gaussel, M. D., has just been appointed director of a clinic in the university at Montpellier, France. This medical school was founded in the twelfth century and is one of the most famous in Europe. Mlle. Gaussel is the first woman to receive an appointment on its staff.

Miss Elsie Valanski of Augusta, Me., who is not yet eighteen years old, can speak seven and can read and write nine different languages. Yiddish, Russian, Polish, Lettish, German, Hebrew, French, Latin and English. She speaks all except Latin and Lettish. Miss Valanski came to this country in 1906 and after she had been here thirteen months became an interpreter in the Augusta municipal court. She was born in Kovno, western Russia.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, has been elected a fellow of the Societe des Beaux Arts of Paris as a reward for his exhibition in this year's spring salon.

M. Paul Sabatier, the French author and authority on the subject of St. Francis of Assisi, lives in Assisi the greater part of the year. He is greatly interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The well known Berlin sculptor Walter Schott is working on a statue of the emperor for the facade of the new Berlin Academy of Arts. It will represent him as a Roman emperor after the style of the baroque period of Louis XIV.

Professor Alfred John Church in his "Memoirs of Men and Books" gives the remarkable record of having reviewed 49,000 books and written seventy. Professor Church has been closely associated with the Spectator, and he was one of the oldest friends of the late Richard Holt Hutton.

State Lines.

In 1868 there was not a foot of railroad track in Colorado. Today only one county remains without a railroad.

In Oregon now a candidate for public office cannot ask a friend to vote for him, cannot treat a constituent on election day, cannot give a campaign button to his friend, cannot say untruthful things about his opponent.

Minnesota is just fifty years old, and its development during this period has been marvelous. During the half century the population of the state has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000. The wealth of its people was approximately \$30,000,000 fifty years ago, and the assessed valuation of their property now is \$1,000,000,000.

Base Hits.

Pitcher Arthur T. Raymond of the St. Louis Nationals was once a stereotyper on a Chicago daily paper.

Contrary to the predictions of a few wise ones, Second Baseman McConnell of the Boston Americans has more than made good.

Bill Gilbert of the St. Louis Nationals is still an artist around second base. He is a better second baseman today than a majority of the big leaguers.

While Pitcher Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans was convalescing at his home in Los Angeles he added the knuckle ball to his delivery.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati can look back to twenty-eight straight years in professional baseball in four cities, the last eighteen years in Cincinnati.

Train and Track.

The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,672.

The New York Central employs 50,000 men, and between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 is paid in monthly wages.

When the Pennsylvania railroad completes a two mile section between Vineland and Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, it will have a complete four track system between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The twelve locomotive manufacturers in the United States and Canada built 7,302 locomotives in 1907, of which 6,477 were for use at home and 885 were exported. This is an increase of 6 per cent compared with 1906. These figures do not include locomotives built in shops of the railway companies.

Aphorisms.

Progress consists in no longer quarrelling with many things.

How sad! There are poets who write with their hearts' blood instead of with talent.

Among the moralists who show us the way to happiness are many who are wholly unhappy.

Much trouble exists in this world because the hunger of the overfed cannot be appeased.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

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HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly was between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the undisciplined Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Putzum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry was standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officer cannot satisfactorily explain them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, a son.

Miss Ada Wolfe is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

F. R. Dickey has returned from a visit with friends in Butler.

Mrs. John Jackson and Frank McCarthy were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

A. N. Dawson left this morning for Cheat Haven for a brief visit with friends.

G. Burnside of North Side, Pittsburgh, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has returned home from a visit with relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.

Bazzi Nattali has arrived from Liverpool, England, for a visit with friends in Charleroi.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit in Madeline, W. Va., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosomme have returned home from a visit with the former's brother in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Danton and the Organ Grinders.

Paris has more than once made war on organ grinders. There, as here, they have their enemies and also their champions. The war, however, is an old one, and politicians had time to attend to it even at the height of the revolution.

No less a man than Danton then took the part of the musicians. "Citizens," he cried from the tribunal, "I hear that an attempt is being made to prevent the organ grinders of Barbary from playing their tunes as usual. Do you think, then, that the streets of Paris are too gray? Have the people of Paris too many songs on their lips? One after another our liberties are being wrested from us. Leave us at least the liberty of listening to the organs of Barbary, of hearing from them our favorite songs and refrains."

Danton was guillotined for reasons with which this speech had nothing to do, but the oration containing these sentiments was the last that he had the opportunity of delivering as a member of the convention.—Westminster Gazette.

Foresight.

Tailor (to Tommy's mother, who is ordering her boy's suit)—Do you wish the shoulders padded? Tommy—Ma, ma, have him pad the seat of the pants!—New York Life.

Fallible.

That editors of magazines prove fallible is to be expected. What wonder if they sometimes print things good enough to be rejected!—Town Topics.

Effect of Hard Times.

Mrs. Knicker—Why don't you find work? Weary Willie—So many idle cars, mum, that I can't travel around the country.—New York Sun.

A Slight Jolt.

Young Boastem—It will cost me all of ten thousand a year to live. Miss Caustique—Don't you think such a waste of money sinful?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cynical.

The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

The Denial Habit.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" "No, sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Pittsburgh Post.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 7 Mail office. 294tdp

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Doctor's Bill.
Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services?" Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to talking patients to, say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.
"My big sister has a beau."
"So's mine, but I don't like him."
"Know what my sister'd do if I didn't like her beau?"
"No. What'd she do?"
"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—Newark Evening Star.

Different Opinions.
"I see a man intends to let a rattlesnake bite him and depend on prayer for a cure. I call that faith."
"I call it cruelty to animals unless somebody's going to pray for the snake after it's bitten such a fool as that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Mute.
"She has no friends to speak of."
"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

Wall of a Pessimist.
"I'd run this country differently—Make many changes—but there! Nobody asks me what I would do. And nobody seems to care."—Pittsburgh Post.

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"I guess times have been too hard for all stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.
Once more, altogether, in sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather The smaller the chunk.—Washington Star.

At the Art Show.
"What'd yer call that, Bill?"
"Well, I should say as 'ow it's a drawing."
"No, it ain't, stoopid; it's an itching."
"Get along with yer. Yer're both wrong. It's a pastile."—Tattler.

The Boss.
Go, sluggish germ and active germ And tiny germ so fleet. The only germ that's worth the term Is this blame germ of heat!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Foolish Question.
"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?"
"Gee!" he replied. "I don't know. I ain't no addin' machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mixed.
Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she more lacks stamina. Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no; she's got it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, you know.—Exchange.

Changed His Views.
She—Do you believe the good die young?
He—I did when I was a boy, but not now.—Denver News-Times.

A Misfit Adage.
When asked to pay a little bill, The average man doth fret Because, while time is money, It will not pay the debt.—Chicago News.

Zulu Warfare.
It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young impis to go first into the battle, while the men of the old guard stand by and criticize their conduct in the fight.

Pearl Fishing.
Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the pearl within and unless opened at the proper time no treasure is found.

Javanese Women.
One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.

In Summer Time.
These long, bright, lovely days Dame Nature tries Her level best to give to us surprises. The anglers now tell most consummate lies 'Bout catching fishes of enormous sizes.—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation.
Stern Old Lady—They tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking deadfully—
Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing! Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?
Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.
A tennis court that's timely kept, A beach by ocean breezes swept, Attractive seem And form the dream Of toilers in the ribbon dept.—Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.
Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"
Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.
To the plain, old fashioned reader 'Twill ever be a mystery Who conjured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history.—Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed.
"What's the matter with you?" demanded Boreen hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"
"Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so 'ble and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.
Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast And when become a grievance, for They have to be redressed.—Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger.
"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window."
"Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a Lew way o' dressin' her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.
For very joy the birds sing, For the poet this seems funny, For when he does a warble stunt 'Tis because he needs the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.
"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

Interrupted Serenade.
"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls"—
She cut him at the start.
"Don't sing such stuff as that to me Or I'll give you the marble heart."—Detroit Tribune.

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BLACK HAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TO BE IN CHARLEROI

A house on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is said to be the headquarters of the Black Hand in this section. The place is said to be located above Fifth street in a good section, yet it is stated plans for the dirty work is hatched up to be later carried out by the lieutenants of the order. While things have been comparatively quiet in the past several weeks, it is not known how soon some crime may be committed by the Black Hand organization in this section, and efforts are being made to establish evidence enough to arrest some of the men who are daily to be seen loafing near the place. It is stated meetings are held quite

frequently, but with the utmost secrecy, men coming from various places around Charleroi to attend the session. The gang, which has headquarters at this place is thought to have committed all the Black Hand crimes in this section within the past year or so, principally among which was the destroying of an Italian home in Brownsville. The local officers will watch the place closely until any thing is known which betokens that the house is the headquarters of a section of Black Hand, will arrest the inmates. It is understood that the county officers have been watching this section for sometime to discover any signs of a Black Hand outbreak.

A HINT TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Garbage being hauled about town in wagons not suitable for the work is a matter that should have the immediate attention of the authorities, as fatal results are sure to follow if the practice is permitted to continue. Slops and filth of all kinds are collected which runs through the wagon beds onto the streets, making an awful stench. This morning one could scarcely endure the odor in some of our thoroughfares, and on Fourth avenue one wagon was left standing in front of a business house quite a long time with the slops seeping through the wagon and running over the street. There is no reason for such state of affairs and all those who are hauling garbage should be made to have wagons suitable for the business.—Tarentum News.

ED AND SINGLE PLAY BASEBALL

Playing at the baseball park a team composed of the married men of the Christian church and of the single men battled for supremacy, the latter finally winning after nine long and heart breaking innings. The twirlers did their best to establish a reputation, and so did everyone else. Maybe some did; maybe some did not. The features of the game was a stop of Ed Drum's and the home run of R. S. Phillips, and the masterly manner in which Ump S. Walton Sharpnack handled the indicator. The score: Single.....2 1 0 0 1 1 2 1—10 Married.....0 0 0 2 1 2 3 1—9 Batteries—Jolliffe and Curtis Morris; Married, J. Osborne and Andy Bowers. Umpire—Sharpnack.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE LEAGUE

The fifteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State League will be held at Erie August 10 and 11. The national convention will open in Chicago August 11 and continue over the 13th. Next year's convention will be held in Pittsburg.

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FAIRMONT WINS FROM CHERUBS IN FOURTEENTH

For fourteen long innings Charleroi and Fairmont battled for supremacy on the latter's ground yesterday and it was not until the latter part of that session with two men down that the up river boys were able to score the first and last run of the game.

Osborne for Charleroi and Hunt for Fairmont pitched good ball. Not until the last inning were the home team able to launch their bingles and thus score, while the Cherubs at no time could connect consistently so that a run might result. Both teams had men on bases on several occasions but the necessary bingles to score were not forthcoming.

In the latter part of the fourteenth after the Cherubs had gone out in one-two-three order, the Babes came to bat with a look of determination on their faces. Catcher Jackley was up. He forthwith proceeded to bang out a one base hit. Keener laid down a bunt, being thrown out to first but having the satisfaction of seeing Jackley safe on second. Parker tried hard for a hit but only succeeded in placing a bouncer in a fielder's hands, being out on first. Jackley took third and scored when Haught singled over second. Features were catches by Parker, Heinz, O'Hara and Gates. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	2	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	0	3	0
O'Hara, m.....	0	3	5	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	1	3	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	2	1	1
Dalley, c.....	0	5	5	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	2	2	1	1
May, 1.....	0	2	2	0	0
Osborne, p.....	1	2	9	0	0
Totals	0	8	41	18	2
FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, 1.....	0	1	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	2	1	3	0
Jackley, c.....	1	2	9	3	1
Kenner, r.....	0	1	4	0	0
Parker, 2.....	0	1	4	5	0
Haught, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Gates, 3.....	0	1	3	2	0
Fisher, 1.....	0	0	17	1	0
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	1	10	41	19	1

*Heinz out for interference.
*Two out when winning run was scored.
Fairmont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Two-base hits—Jackley, Houser, Osborne, O'Hara. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Houser. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, King, Keener. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1. Struck out—By Hunt 5, by Osborne 4. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.
That was some ball game.
May played in left yesterday and accepted clearly two chances.
Too bad, but we don't mind so much losing a game like that.
Connellsville lost, and Clarksburg won. Uniontown beat the Cokers.
Fairmont's new pitchers have an unusual habit of always making good in the first game.

Heise Elliott and Gene Elliott had all of McKeesport's hits yesterday. After all has been said and done by President Roosevelt concerning monopolies.

Alex. McCracken, the star Pittsburg outfielder, has signed up and will report in a few days. Milt also has lines out for another outfielder.—Connellsville Courier. The very idea. Why, Alex. joined Erie in the O. and P. yesterday.

Hotel Accommodations in India.
All over the world Indian hotels have a bad name to any one who has been used to a moderate degree of comfort and good feeding. They are for the most part a disgrace. Why people should have to pay from 10 rupees to 25 rupees a day in the cold season and from 7 rupees to 12 rupees a day in the hot season without receiving comfort and good feeding seems at first difficult to answer. As a rule, the feeding is most inferior, badly served up, table-cloths and napkins frequently dirty, and the beds, the pillows, the spoons and tumblers. Bedrooms are badly looked after, and unless one has a very smart bearer it is difficult to receive proper attention. All this should not be for much more than as people pay in many Indian hotels. In some cases the food is so bad that it is difficult to eat. In some cases the food is so bad that it is difficult to eat. In some cases the food is so bad that it is difficult to eat.

EMBEZZLER MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA

Uniontown, Pa., July 20.—Pete Rutsek, the Hungarian banker, who is alleged to have left Connellsville some few weeks ago with the savings of several hundred foreigners to the amount of \$150,000, it was learned today, cannot be extradited because of the treaty relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

A charge of conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement was made against Rutsek and District Attorney Davis W. Henderson immediately telegraphed the secretary of the commonwealth to proceed through the proper channels to have Rutsek extradited. Today a message was received from Gov. Edwin Stuart that the two charges made against the alleged embezzler were not extradited and for this reason the move made by the Fayette county authorities to bring Rutsek back to face the charges made against him has been filed.

Nothing further has been heard of William Rezy, Rutsek's chief clerk in the Uniontown branch of his Connellsville bank. Since he was released at Jersey City on a writ of habeas corpus he has disappeared. County Detective Alex. McBeth was notified by letter today that the chief of detectives at Jersey City had been informed by the department here that no man of that name was wanted in Uniontown, and for that reason alone Rezy was discharged the morning after being arrested the first time. Through a writ of habeas corpus he gained his freedom the second time before the authorities of Fayette county knew he was in custody.

Africans and the Locomotive.
The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinn of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

All the members and all interested friends of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to meet in the rooms on Thursday evening July 23 at 8 o'clock. By request of the Board of Trustees.

A Caustic Repudiation.

William Randolph Hearst has parted company with the Bryan cause. To Samuel Gompers, who solicited his support for the Peerless One, Hearst cables this caustic reply:

"I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party which has neither conscientious conviction nor honest intention, or in endorsing chameleon candidates who change the color of their political opinion with every varying hue of opportunism. I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise, when the performance of that party while in power is more to injure labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since.

I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unregenerate Democracy. I have lost confidence in the ability, in the sincerity, and ever in the integrity of its leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which as a citizen I distrust and detest, and I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates that are both able and honest, and of a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere.

Hearst owns various newspapers between New York and San Francisco. The answer speaks for them also. Hearst has been able to stand for much in the Democracy of the past, but he cannot go any farther, and he has not the courage to stand for much in the Democracy of the future. Hearst has been a politician, as well as a newspaper man.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO TRY FOR BETTER SANITATION

When the Charleroi Board of Health meets again, it will be to take up a number of things, by which the sanitary condition of Charleroi can be improved in a satisfactory manner to all persons. Health Officer Darby was in Pittsburg yesterday to get some idea on how the Bureau of Health of that place works to keep the city in a cleanly condition. He conferred with J. P. Edwards, M. D., superintendent of the Bureau of Health and Dr. H. K. Beatty, assistant superintendent and others of that body who all showed him much courtesy and gave several suggestions which the local body will no doubt take up.

Among the matters that will likely

be taken up when the local body meets will be that of disfectants and the plumbing and sewerage of buildings in town. Perhaps the most important will be the matter of placarding the houses where there are inmates having contagious and infectious diseases. This item has caused the local Board of Health no small amount of trouble because of the anxiety of some to have the card off their doors before it is really safe that they should be. Then the milk question will come in for some discussion.

Other matters of importance will no doubt be taken up at the session which will be held soon by the Board of Health.

CARELESS EMPLOYEES WILL BE BULLETINED

The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated the plan of giving publicity to cases of discipline by posting on an employee's bulletin board statements of the offenses and the punishment administered. Though it is the practice of the company in imposing discipline always to consider the previous record of the employee as mitigating or magnifying the offense, nevertheless interesting comparisons are offered by the "bulletin of discipline" just posted on the Philadelphia terminal division.

An employee detected stealing was dismissed; one who gave misleading statements in connection with securing leave of absence was suspended 10 days; others for failing to make proper inspection of and repairs to rolling stock were suspended four days. By far most drastic punishment is meted out to those who, through negligence or violation of rules, bring about a situation which may endanger the lives of employees or patrons of the railroad, although no injury or damage may actually occur.

SAID PAUL HAD HIS COW ARRESTED

For getting his cow arrested and fined, Stephen Kurillo of Donora brought suit before Squire Wilson of Charleroi against one Paul Shuritko, but this morning at a hearing failed to sustain the charge, so the costs amounting to \$12.50 were placed on him. Steve claimed that Paul took his cow from the pasture and had the police lock her in an enclosure as a stray cow, and that he, Steve, had too pay to get her out.

BOYS HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Jess Chester, Willie Supplies and John Thomas were last evening given a hearing before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela, on a charge of larceny of goods from a company store at Hazelkirk No. 2. The first two were held for court under \$500 bail each while the latter was left free.

Entire change of pictures tonight at the Grand Theatre. 2941

Owing to a break down the Grand theatre was closed part of last evening.

Miss Alice Higgins is numbered among the sick of Charleroi.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN NEWCOMBER'S REPORT

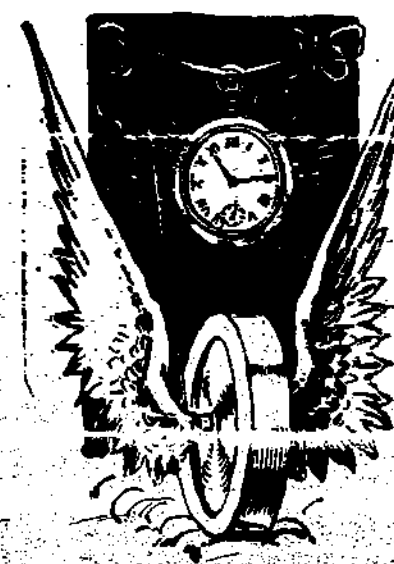
Little encouragement is given the boosters of slackwater for the Youghiogheny river in the annual report of Major H. C. Newcomber of the United States Engineer Corps, who is in charge of locks and dams in the Pittsburg district. The report was completed and forwarded to the War Department yesterday.

Major Newcomber mentions the preliminary examination of both the Yough and Cheat rivers, which were ordered by a special act of Congress last fall. The examination was made at that time by Captain E. M. Adams, now at Charleston, S. C., and upon that report was based the decision that slackwater in the Yough was not feasible. A special report of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was made on October 10, 1907, and Captain Adams made an exhaustive inspection of the resources, the physical characteristics and the industrial conditions in that section.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

House-Combs.
The wedding of Miss Katherine Combs of Charleroi to Mr. Arthur A. House of Hiram, Ohio, took place this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, on Fifth street. The wedding ceremony which was a beautiful one was performed by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church, this city, in the presence of several of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of gray voile over lavender silk. After the ceremony had been performed a wedding dinner was served, the color scheme of green and lavender being carried out in the cakes and ices. The couple will leave Wednesday for a several day's trip to Bellaire, Ohio, Cleveland and Buffalo, N. Y. They will reside in Hiram, Ohio, where a house has been furnished. Both the bride and groom are popular among a host of acquaintances who extend their good wishes. The out of town guests were Mrs. Hennings and Mrs. Watson of Monongahela.

Mr. Mariel Ball and Miss Mary Sarver were married last evening by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. The contracting couple are both from Charleroi and quite popular in their set. They will reside on Third street.



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July 21 In History.

1796—Robert Burns, poet of Scotland,
died at Dumfries; born near Apr
1739.
1861—Battle of Bull Run; a second
battle took place on the same field
Aug. 30, 1862.
1899—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, law-
yer and noted agnostic, died at
Dobbs Ferry; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon rises
12:21 a. m.; moon's age, 24 days; plan-
et Mercury visible low in east before
sunrise.

It Will Cost Too Much.

The government engineer, sent to
examine the Yough river to ascertain
the feasibility of canalizing that
stream, reports that it will cost too
much. Yes, and there are other things
costing more that will be of less value
the Panama canal, for instance.

The money spent upon the Panama
canal would do these things: It would
canalize the Yough; give a nine-foot
of water from Pittsburg to Cairo the
whole year; build a canal from the
Ohio to Lake Erie; another across
Indiana connecting Lakes Michigan
and Erie; another across Illinois con-
necting Lake Michigan and the
Mississippi river. In the district
bounded by that great quadrilateral
there are more tons of freight carried
each year than will be carried
on the Panama canal for fifty years.
We believe it is susceptible of mathe-
matical demonstration there are more
tons of freight developed each year in
what is known as the Pittsburg dis-
trict, than the entire export tonnage
of China and Japan combined.

It must be fully forty years since
Capt. John Dravo began an agitation
for the improvement of the Ohio river
system, but throughout all of those
years Congress has treated the matter
in a miserly manner, and what was
done, was done in such a dilatory way
and picayunish spirit that the benefit
of the money expended was lost before
the rest was begun.

Oh, yes it will cost too much to
canalize the Yough, but not to im-
prove Goose creek.

A Coward's Confession.

Suicide is the confession of a coward
is a statement that cannot be success-
fully challenged, rare in the case of
insanity. The man or woman who in
a stress of circumstances seeks to re-
lieve themselves from what they are
pleased to term unbearable burdens do
not get that succor from suffering
they expect if the Bible is true.

Take a man with a family, who is
the victim of misfortune and seeks
relief in suicide, could there be a more
contemptible form of selfish cowardice
than that of a man who, instead of facing
a brave manner, he not only
adds to the already heavy burdens of
his helpless family but brings lasting
disgrace upon them. It is a confession
of cowardice that has no extenuating

circumstances.
There is too much manly sentiment
expressed over this class of shameful
cowards. Instead of being made an
object of pity, they should be treated
as what they are, objects of contempt.
Instead of shedding tears over them,
their families should be congratulated
that they are rid of such a burden for
such are burdens.

Allegheny county is having an epi-
demic of suicide caused and stimulated
by the manly sentiment poured out
in the press over this species of cowards
not one of whom but would have been
extricated from their misfortunes had
they but made them known. They
did not do this, but the morbid idea
that they would be described as
"young and beautiful," and have their
bodies gloated over and their woes di-
lated upon caused most of them to take
the step. It is true "that earth has
no sorrows that heaven cannot heal,"
but the healing is not done upon those
who shirking life's responsibilities,
seek a coward's grave.

Why Detective.

If there is one class of people with
which the country could dispense and
feel no sense of loss, it is that class
commonly called "detectives."

Ninety per cent. of them are bums
and grafters. Two-thirds of them are
blackmailers and perjurers and a ma-
jority is made up of men who incite
the crimes they "detect." The so-
called detective agencies, generally,
are nothing more than rendezvous for
thugs and criminals selected from the
offal and dregs of humanity, given a
badge and a weapon and turned loose
to prey upon the society they are sup-
posed to protect.

You can count upon your fingers
the number of men who committed
great and heinous crimes and who were
arrested through detective agencies.
There are at least five thousand un-
detected murderers roaming at large
in the United States and probably
twice that number of safe blowers and
burglars, and it is a question seriously
debated by many people whether the
majority of those is not made up of
so-called detectives. Nine-tenths of
the crime committed during labor
troubles is either committed or incited
by the creatures in the pay of the de-
tective agencies. This has been proven
true so often that no jury will con-
vict a man upon the evidence furnis-
hed by these agencies.

The whole system is a blot upon the
police system of the country and it
serves no useful purpose and most of
its members live by blackmail and
harassing those not sufficiently aware
of their rights to resent their unlawful
acts. They hinder rather help the
police in the detection and suppression
of crime.

Has A Barrel Himself.

Colonel J. M. Guffey probably
thought that James Kerr had nothing
to offer Colonel Bryan that would in-
duce the latter to oust Pittsburg's
Colonel from the national committee.
But in that he was mistaken. Kerr is
one of the four directors of the Phila-
delphia Record, and he was able to
offer the support of the paper for the
job of national committeeman from
this State and Colonel Bryan accepted
the offer.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Mr. James Kerr is one of the large-
est bituminous coal operators in this
State and has recently added 6,000
acres of coal lands and a railroad to
his holdings. He could send several
of those \$10,000 contributions to the
Peerless One and never feel it. But
the "boys" say he is a tightwad and
will not "loosen up" even for the
legitimate expenses.

Of course if Mr. Kerr should send a
check or two, it would be interesting
to note the mental contortions the
Peerless One would exhibit in explain-
ing how a contribution from a "coal
baron" to his cause was from purely
patriotic and unselfish motives. While
if other "coal barons" or the "Stand-
ard Oil crowd" should contribute to
the other, it would be classed as an act
of the most debasing corruption and of
moral turpitude.

You can depend upon the Peerless
One to supply the nice casuistry to
justify any contribution from any
source to his side.

Mrs. Sol Teitelbaum of New York
is spending a few weeks in Charlrooi,
the guest of H. Teitelbaum and family
on McKean avenue.

One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of re-
markable catches of Atlantic City, and
one of them said that one day he
caught a very small cod, and not car-
ing to take home such a little fellow,
he took a piece of copper wire, ran it
through the tail of the fish, and on one
end of the wire he attached a copper
tag with his name scratched upon it.
The next year when I was off there,"
continued the man, "I got a heavy pull
on the line, and after five minutes'
fighting landed a twelve pound cod,
and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar ex-
perience of mine," said another man.
"I caught one of those small cod, and
I wanted to hang some sort of identi-
fication on it, but I couldn't find any-
thing in the copper tag line from one
end of the boat to the other. I did
find, however, a little tin whistle in
one of my pockets, and, running a wire
through the tail of the fish, I hung on
the whistle and threw the cod back
into the water."

"The following year I got a most pe-
culiar bite on my hook, and after pull-
ing in the line I got the surprise of my
life. There was the same little cod.
He hadn't grown an inch, but hang-
ing on his tail was a long fog horn."—
Philadelphia Press.

One Thousand U. S. Dollars

The wealthy Briton is confessedly
the most fastidious man living as to
the quality of his personal domestic
service. The concentrated energy with
which an Englishman will rebuke his
servant for an offense so slight that
the average American fails to observe
it bears out the above statement.
Those who propose changing servants
are not content with references and a
perfunctory interview with the man
or maid under consideration, but in-
sist upon a full dress rehearsal of both
manners and appearance. The ser-
vant in livery is put through all his
paces, must display the size of his
calves, the haughtiness of his pose as
well as breeding in handling a card,
announcing a guest or serving at the
table. Nothing is taken for granted.
The master and the mistress sit by
and discuss the points of groom or but-
ler as they would those of a high
priced horse or valuable dog. Domes-
tics are taken with great seriousness
by the upper class Englishmen, and
for that reason nothing is left to luck
in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink at Some Things.

"When you have mastered the gentle
art of winking," said Lord Beacons-
field, "you hold the key to success in
your hands."

Every one's personality is made up
of trivial failings and trivial talents.
Foster the good qualities in your
friends and subordinates and wink at
those failings so dear to their possess-
ors. Not to see everything is a rule
which will strengthen friendships and
help you to get the best results from
your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Na-
poleon of one of his officers. "He is
continually looking into the private's
stew pot!"

"I want a man who can keep his eye
on the ultimate result and ignore little
failings, never mind how aggravating,"
said Nelson. And General Gordon once
remarked that the man who lost his
temper because a private's boot lace
was tied loosely on the day of a battle
did more to lose the day than all the
enemy's guns.

The Mysterious Gegenschien.

There is visible in the night sky, un-
der favorable circumstances, a faint
light, rounded in outline and situated
always exactly opposite to the place
of the sun. It is called the "gegen-
schien" and is one of the most inex-
plicable objects known to astronomers.
According to a scientist, it may be a
sort of cometary or meteoric satellite
attending the earth. He supposes it
to be composed of a cloud of meteors,
situated about 1,000,000 miles from
the earth and revolving around it in a
period of just one year, so that the
sun and the meteors are always on op-
posite sides of the earth. He estimates
that the size of this ghostly satellite
may be nearly the same as that of the
planet Jupiter—viz, about 86,000 miles
in diameter.

Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one
of the New York courts the other day.
The lawyer for the defense was mak-
ing a very lengthy cross examination
of an old lady when he was interrupted
by the judge with the remark,
"I think you have exhausted this wit-
ness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do
feel very much exhausted."

Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny,
bowlegged, ridiculous looking person
talking to Miss Rockingham?"
"That is Count Briscapicksmittel."
"Oh! What an aristocratic, noble
bearing he seems to have now that
he has shifted his position so that the
light strikes him properly!"—Chicago
Record-Herald.

The Cowslip.

"I saw a cowslip by the river's
brim," said the long haired boarder
who had just returned from a stroll.
"I hope 'twasn't one of my cows,"
said the practical farmer. "Did she
slip clear in?"

A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband
up by telephone without his knowing
who she is, she is always surprised to
see how politely he addresses her at
first.—Somerville Journal.

Since time is not a person we can
overtake when he is gone, let us honor
him with mirth and cheerfulness of
heart while he is passing.—Coethe.

BIRDS TONGUES

Why the Parrot is Able to Imitate Hu-
man Speech.

One of the government naturalists
at Washington has recently gathered
some fresh information concerning the
tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeck-
ers use their sharp pointed tongues as
darts with which to transfuse their
prey. It is true that the woodpecker,
like the hummingbird, can dart out its
tongue with astonishing rapidity and
that its mouth is furnished with an
elaborate mechanism for this purpose,
yet, according to the authority men-
tioned, investigation shows that the
object of this swift motion is only to
catch the prey, not to pierce it. For
the purpose of holding the captured
victim the woodpecker's tongue is fur-
nished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating
speech, it is not surprising to learn
that the parrot's tongue resembles that
of man more closely than any other
bird's. It is not because the parrot is
more intelligent than the other birds,
but because its tongue is better suited
for articulation than theirs, that it is
able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The hummingbird's tongue is in
some respects the most remarkable of
all. It is double nearly from end to
end, and it is able to grasp its insect
prey with its tongue
much as if its mouth was furnished
with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight
Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the
ant eater, which is easily at-
tached to the sloth family. Its head is drawn
out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the
end of which is a tiny mouth just big
enough to permit the exit of its long,
wormlike tongue, which is covered
with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the
hosts of ants with great rapidity, draw-
ing back laden with the tiny insects.
To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks
open the ant hills, when all the active
inhabitants swarm to the breach and
are instantaneously swept away by the
remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entire-
ly without teeth, and the eyes and
ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater,
the largest kind being about four
feet long and having a tail covered
with very long hair, forming a huge
brush. The claw on the third toe of
each fore limb is of great size and is
used for breaking open ants' and other
insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is
a harmless animal, but at times when
at bay it will fight with great cour-
age, sitting up on its hind legs and
hugging its feet with its powerful arms.
—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's stove was smeared
with a pale dust. He beat it with his
palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the
day's usual harvest of makeup. Why
the deuce, to front the fierce white
light of a dental chair, will women
come to me with makeup plastered
thick on their pretty faces? They all,
or nearly all, do it. Their lips are red-
dened, their brows penciled, their
cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the
tiny network of veins in the temples is
outlined in blue. Pegging away at
their teeth, I mop up all that makeup
on my coat sleeve. I smear red over
white noses, black over pink cheeks.
Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he
leaped back to escape the sweet smell-
ing cloud that filled the air.—Ex-
change.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few
modern popular novels," said an au-
thor as he took down a scrap book.
Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the
manse door, his hands thrust deep in
the pockets of his loose jacket, while
he turned the leaves of his prayer book
thoughtfully and wiped his glasses
with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a
stealthy foot slipped into the room and
with cautious hand extinguished the
light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final
lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped
him on the shoulder, and, turning, he
beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling
onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls."
—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy
and yet not be able to eat much be-
cause of their size, as was illustrated,
for instance, in the case of a batch of
about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that
were hatched out at the aquarium.
These young fishes, each about two
inches long, would eat so much that
their little stomachs fairly stuck out,
and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took
daily only one pound of liver and a
quart of herring roe, both chopped
fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll
have to fire your friend Polk. I never
saw any one quite so lazy."
"Slow in everything, is he?"
"No, not everything. He gets tired
quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer
without you!"
"Really, Duke! Now, how can you
fix on a specific length of time?"
"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown.....	41	25	621
Clarksburg.....	43	30	589
Charlrooi.....	34	31	523
CConnellsville.....	39	33	500
Fairmont.....	31	41	431
Scottdale.....	29	44	333

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....	5	CConnellsville.....	2
Fairmont.....	1	Charlrooi.....	0
Clarksburg.....	4	Scottdale.....	2

*14 Innings

Games Today

Charlrooi at Fairmont
Scottdale at Clarksburg
Uniontown at CConnellsville

Cannot Find Big Man.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Although
James Rush, of Brownsville, is of an
immaculate physique, weighing about 375
pounds, he is said to have been in
Pittsburg several days in the down-
town section, while officers from
Alderman John A. Fugassi's office
were looking for him with informa-
tion charging larceny and false pre-
tense. He is said to have left the
city early yesterday morning, when
officers were only a few hours behind
on his trail.

Rush is accused by M. J. Smith, a
Fifth avenue jeweler, of the larceny
of \$1,000 worth of diamond earrings,
which were said to have been obtained
by the payment of a small deposit,
and which were sent to his hotel on
approval. Rush is said to have visited
the dealer and picked out the jewels
and had them sent to his hotel. They
were not returned, and when he left
the hostelry the information was
filed.

Another information was made be-
fore Alderman Fugassi by an automo-
bile concern, charging false pretense.
It is alleged that he sent a boy after
a machine for a few hours' ride and
did not return it until 28 hours later.
While in the city he is said to have
spent money freely and to have
attracted general attention because of
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A. Beigel

HERE AND THERE

Marriage license was issued at Washington yesterday to William E. Lewis, of Monongahela, and Jessie L. Maize, of Van Vorhis.

Barnes R. White, one of the oldest residents of Westmoreland township, Westmoreland county, died yesterday noon at his home in Webster, aged 81 years.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller of the First National bank, of Monongahela, has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Bentleyville and will assume his new duties about August 1.

Congressman Acheson has been appointed a delegate to represent the American Group at the Interparliamentary Union at the Interparliamentary Conference to be held at Berlin, Germany, on Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 1908.

Yesterday C. E. Turner took his Sunday School class of ten boys to camp on Pigeon Creek. They expect to pitch tents near Cainoun's and remain a week.

One of the finest tennis courts ever laid out in this section has just been completed in the yard of the American Steel and Wire company. A number of the office force have had a hand in the work of laying out the grounds.

Arrangements for the fourth annual outing of United Presbyterians and their friends at Rock Point park are nearing completion. The date is Thursday, August 6.

Fayette county officers want it understood that when they arrest a man for running a gambling house or selling liquor without a license they mean for him to stop it.

Beginning tomorrow the depositors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be paid 25 cents on the dollar. This will mean much to Mt. Pleasant people, as there will be fully paid out \$135,000. Some time ago H. G. Murry declared that 55 cents would be paid upon the dollar.

A dispute arose at Hazel Kirk this morning between John Pollack, a checkweighman at Hazel Kirk mine, and Abraham Fulland. Polland was arrested and brought to Monongahela on a charge of malicious trespassing on the company's property.

The school bond issue carried by a very large majority at the special election in South Brownsville Tuesday. There were 179 votes cast, only three of which were again the bonds. One vote was blank.

There has been a liberal sprinkling of youngsters at the bar of Cupid in Fayette county register's office recently. Two brides of but 15 years of age were granted license to wed on Saturday and one the day before.

Louie Schaffer, well known in Washington as the "rag man," whose voice is familiar on all the streets and alleys, where he goes daily following his calling, was struck by the 2 o'clock Chartiers train this afternoon at the Bean street crossing, and probably fatally injured.

Building is brisk in Bentleyville, this summer. Twelve buildings have been erected and contracted for that will cost about \$25,000.

Fire supposed to have been caused by tramps, completely destroyed the large barn of the Harry Foster heirs, at Evans, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Frazier celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, at Grayville, with whom she has lived the past year. Mrs. Frazier is a native of Belmont county, O.

Mrs. Frances A. Lively, the oldest female resident of the Finley township, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward

Lewis, at Good Intent. She was in her 96th year and had been seriously ill but a few days.

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is receiving on an average of ten letters a day from teachers from various parts of Washington county, inquiring for schools. Many have never taught, and the superintendent simply reports vacancies as he hears of them without making recommendations.

Mr. Henshaw of West Monongahela, who left some time ago for Stockholm, California, where he has been manager of the glass factory at that place, returned to that city today. Mr. Henshaw was formerly manager of the American Window Glass factory of West Monongahela.

The Dutch Fork and Claysville Christian congregation, have retained Rev. John Mullady as minister for another year. Elders Robert Miller and James DeFrance, representing the Dutch Fork church, met with the Claysville church to act upon the matter.

Dr. A. L. Runion, of Canonsburg, who is registrar of births and deaths for the state board of health in the district composed of Canonsburg borough and Chartiers, Mt. Pleasant, Cecil and North Strabane townships, reports that during the month of June he registered 46 births and 17 deaths.

Several members of a carnival company, which played an engagement in Monessen last evening, were compelled to count railroad ties between Fayette City and Brownsville, when the circus moved to the upriver town. Bad business and no money were the causes of this enforced pedestrianism.

Excitement reigned in Monongahela and in Washington last night over the rumor that the greater part of Bentleyville was being destroyed by a fierce fire. The telephone central was up in arms because the central station at Bentleyville was closed and no possible way was evident for receiving word. Not until the last coal run on the M. and W. branch came to Monongahela from Ellsworth at one o'clock, was the truth known. It was stated then that the only fire visible in Bentleyville was that in the engine.

Lightning and Thunder.
By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel so much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

The Open Window.
Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. S. M. Wallace in Medical Press.

Dew.
Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Mean.
Burton—Mean man, isn't he? Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

Nothing is so burdensome as a man who is not a man.—French Proverb.

SMES AND SONS

George H. Williams is the sole survivor, member of the famous Grays' regiment. He is eighty-two years old. Edward Peters, said to be the oldest policeman in the United States, is on duty in New York city, at the age of ninety-four.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds of the hotel that employs him; the investment representing his tips.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Peary Arctic club, New York, has long been an active figure in arctic exploration. He takes the place of the late Morris K. Jesup.

Lord Redesdale is a landscape gardener of great taste, as his beautiful gardens at Batsford, in Gloucestershire, prove, and he has several times advised King Edward when alterations to the gardens at Buckingham palace and Windsor have been made.

Rear Admiral Evans is an expert with knitting and crochet needles, and his embroidery is said to be as wonderful and varied as is his vocabulary. Some of his most intimate friends have been favored with gifts, the product of his skill at embroidery, which they naturally treasure very highly.

George Barry McMillan, a graduate of the University of South Africa and of the Eisenberg Agricultural college, will enter the University of California with the freshmen class next fall as the first representative to the United States from Cape Colony. He is being sent by the Cape government to study agriculture.

Church and Clergy.

A number of Americans will attend the continental Baptist congress at Berlin Aug. 27 to Sept. 2.

The Indiana bureau of statistics has found 1,000 houses of worship in that state, the value of church property being \$1,000,000.

Archbishop Langevin, the head of the Catholic church of western Canada, who is seriously ill with diabetes, has gone to France to consult a specialist.

Ten years ago Canon Allen-Edwards in south London started at All Saints a 530 a. m. service for workmen, it lasting but twenty minutes, and the church is filled almost every morning.

Bishop Riley of Western Australia says that during his first trip into the interior of that country, which lasted a month, he never washed his face because there was no water for that purpose and often none for drinking.

Industrial Items.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Out of a total of 307,157 workers in clothing factories in Great Britain 137,520 are women, the female tailors numbering 46,072 to 13,084 men.

New England pulp mill interests, in conjunction with western railways, are taking steps for the establishment of factories in the southwest for the manufacture of pulp for paper from rice straw.

Amberst, N. S. is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy that the future site of electric generation would be at the plant's mouth.

Tales of Cities.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

Notwithstanding there is an average of 225 deaths a day in New York city, the population is being increased by births alone 125 each twenty-four hours.

In the Fourth precinct of the First ward of Chicago, where 850 persons live, there are only twenty-six persons under twenty-one years old and no children under six years.

The only fire alarm in Valparaiso, Chile, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, are a few large bells located in different sections that are tolled in such a way as to announce which company is desired.

Things Theatrical.

Billie Burke will end her American season by next Easter.

Henry B. Irving is to have a new play, by Alfred Sutro.

It is said that Marie Dressler, as her own manager, is to produce a new musical play in London in the fall.

Harry Connor is to be the principal comedian in "The Girl of Wall Street," of which Blanche Ring is to be the star.

De Wolf Hopper will appear next season in a new musical comedy called "What Happened Then," by Austin Strong.

Woman's Realm.

A nurse at the polls to take care of the babies while the mothers voted was a novel feature of a recent election at Bellevue, Ida.

Wyoming grants to women every right that men have, except the fact that one woman has fenced in 2,000 acres of public land is not surprising.

It is announced as a victory for Belgian women that in future they will be allowed to testify in civil suits. What sort of antiquated legislation has Belgium had hitherto?

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Lord Knebly has shown his devotion to the English royal family by naming his only daughter Louisa, which is a combination of the names of the three daughters—Louisa, Victoria and Maud.

One of the youngest drivers of ox teams in New England is seven-year-old Jennie Powell of Washington, Conn., who has trained two Holstein calves to draw herself and her pet dog from place to place.

Mrs. William H. Taft is not in favor of a college education for her daughter, but will not oppose her if she wishes to take it. Mrs. Taft says that she thinks for the work that a woman will do in the world in her own home an academic education is sufficient.

Mlle. Gausset, M. D., has just been appointed director of a clinic in the university at Montpellier, France. This medical school was founded in the twelfth century and is one of the most famous in Europe. Mlle. Gausset is the first woman to receive an appointment on its staff.

Miss Elsie Valanski of August, Me., who is not yet eight years old, can speak seven and can read and write nine different languages, Yiddish, Russian, Polish, Lettish, German, Hebrew, all except Latin and Lettish. Miss Valanski came to this country in 1906 and after she had been here thirteen months became an interpreter in the Augusta municipal court. She was born in Kovno, western Russia.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Edwin A. Miley, the American artist, has been elected a fellow of the Societe des Beaux Arts of Paris as a reward for his exhibition in this year's spring salon.

M. Paul Salmonier, the French author and authority on the subject of St. Francis of Assisi, lives in Assisi the greater part of the year. He is greatly interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The well known Berlin sculptor Walter Sauer is working on a statue of the emperor and the facade of the new Berlin Academy of Arts. It will represent him as a Roman emperor after the style of the baroque period of Louis XIV.

Professor Alfred John Church in his "Memories of Men and Books" gives the remarkable record of having reviewed 4,000 books and written seventy. Professor Church has been closely associated with the literature of the late Richard Holt Hutton.

State Lines.

In 1908 there was not a foot of railroad track in Colorado. Today only one county remains without a railroad.

In Oregon now a candidate for public office cannot ask a friend to vote for him, cannot treat a constituent on election day, cannot give a campaign button to his friend, cannot say untruthful things about his opponent.

Minnesota is just fifty years old, and its development during this period has been marvelous. During the half century the population of the state has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000. The wealth of its people was approximately \$30,000,000 fifty years ago, and the assessed valuation of their property now is \$1,000,000,000.

Base Hits.

Pitcher Arthur T. Raymond of the St. Louis Nationals was once a stereotyper on a Chicago daily paper.

Contrary to the predictions of a few wise ones, Second Baseman McConnell of the Boston Americans has more than made good.

Bill Gilbert of the St. Louis Nationals is still an artist around second base. He is a better second baseman today than a majority of the big leaguers.

While Pitcher Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans was convalescing at his home in Los Angeles he added the knuckle ball to his delivery.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati can look back to twenty-eight straight years in professional baseball in four cities, the last eighteen years in Cincinnati.

Train and Track.

The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,072.

The New York Central employs 50,000 men, and between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 is paid in monthly wages.

When the Pennsylvania railroad completes a two mile section between Vineyard and Newton Hamilton, Midlin county, it will have a complete four track system between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The twelve locomotive manufacturers in the United States and Canada built 7,362 locomotives in 1907, of which 6,477 were for use at home and 885 were exported. This is an increase of 6 per cent compared with 1906. These figures do not include locomotives built in shops of the railway companies.

Aphorisms.

Progress consists in no longer quarreling with many things.

How sad! There are poets who write with their skulls blood instead of with talent.

Among the moralists who show us the way to happiness are many who are wholly unhappy.

Much trouble exists in this world because the hunger of the overtaken cannot be appeased.—Frankfurter Edition.

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You are offered an assortment of hundreds of the most beautiful waists. All are tasteful, modern styles, and you will be surprised and pleased when you examine them.

PETTICOATS

A good selection of serviceable petticoats in black and white stripes or plain black. All regularly \$1.00. July Clearance Price. **75c**

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"You don't seem to have as much fun for hammocks as you used to" id the regular boarder.
"No," answered Farmer Cointossel, "guess times have been too hard for k stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.
Once more altogether
In sorrow we are sunk.
The warmer the weather
The smaller the chunk.
—Washington Star.

At the Art Show.
"What'd yer call that, Bill?"
"Well, I should say as 'ow it's a drag." "No, it ain't, stooped, it's an itching." "Get along with yer 'ere both rung. It's a pastile."—Tadler.

The Boss.
Go sluggish germ and active germ
And tiny germ so fleet
The only germ that's worth the term
Is this blame germ of heat.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Foolish Question.
"Tommy," his mother cried, "how any times have I told you not to do that?"
"Gee!" he replied. "I don't know, ain't no addin' machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mixed.
Mrs. Browne—She's forever complaining, but I think she merely lacks amnia. Mrs. Malaprop—Oh, no, she's ot it; at any rate, that's what the doctor calls her disease. She can't sleep, on know.—Exchange

Changed His Views.
She—Do you believe the good die oug?
He—I did when I was a boy, but not ow.—Denver News-Times

A Misfit Adage.
When asked to pay a little bill,
The average man doth fret
Because, when time is money,
It will not pay the debt.
—Chicago News.

Zulu Warfare.
It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the oung impis to go first into the battle, while the men or the old guard stand y and criticise their conduct in the light.

Pearl Fishing.
Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the proper time no treasure is found.

Javanese Women.
One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are in bottles, which have to be shown proof that the picker has earned her

In Summer Time
These long bright, lovely days Dame Nature tries
Her best to give to us surprises
The anglers now tell most consummate lies
Bout catching fishes of enormous sizes
—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream

A Cruel Insinuation.
Stern old Lady—They tell me madam your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—
Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it you horrid old thing!
Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?
Official bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.
A tennis court (that's timely) kept,
A beach by ocean breezes swept,
Attractive steam
And form the dream
Of tourists in the ribbon dept
—Washington Herald

An Anchor to Windward.
Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene."
Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes, that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly

The Puzzle of the Ages.
To the plain old fashioned reader
Twill ever be a mystery
Who conjured up those grand old lies
That we call ancient history.
—Chicago Tribune

What They Needed.
"What's the matter with you?" demanded Rotem body. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"
"Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need some thing of that sort."—Philadelphia Press

A Lament.
Now summer has and summer frocks
Absorb the female breast
And what's become a crumple, for
They have to be redrawn.
—Brooklyn Life

Bigger and Bigger.
"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window."
"Please sir that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way o' dressin' her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.
For very joy the birdies sing
To the poet this seems funny,
For when he does a warble stunt
'Tis because he needs the money.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.
"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

Interrupted Serenade.
"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls"
She cut him at the start.
"Don't sing such mush as that to me
Or I'll give you the marble balls."
—Detroit Tribune.

BATTLEFIELD PANICS.

Odd Events That at Times Demoralize Veterans.

HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than

carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing of the Prussians. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the Prussians. The cuirassiers charged, and when they were driven back by the Prussians they were driven back by the Prussians.

For a third time they came down again and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had rolled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer standing up next in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Futrum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball which also took off another officer's head and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach which took place the same day as Worth a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness was necessary to demonstrate the truth of the fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysterious. Even the most experienced military officers cannot satisfactorily explain them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rem—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, a son.

Miss Ada Wolfe is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

F. R. Dickey has returned from a visit with friends in Butler.

Mrs. John Jackson and Frank McCarthy were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

A. N. Dawson left this morning for Cheat Haven for a brief visit with friends.

G. Burnside of North Side, Pittsburgh, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has returned home from a visit with relatives in Mansfield, Ohio.

Bazzi, Natali has arrived from Liverpool, England, for a visit with friends in Charleroi.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossonne have returned home from a visit with the former's brother in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Danton and the Organ Grinders.

There are organ grinders there, as here, they have their music and also their clumps. The war however, is an old one, and politicians had time to attend to it even at the height of the revolution.

No less a man than Danton then took the part of the musicians. "Citizens, be used from the tribunal," "I hear that an attempt is being made to prevent the organ grinders of Barbary from playing their tunes as usual. Do you think then that the streets of Paris are too gay? Have the people of Paris too many songs on their lips? One after another our liberties are being wrested from us. Leave us at least the liberty of listening to the organs of Barbary, of hearing from them our favorite songs and refrains."

Danton was gullooned for reasons with which this speech had nothing to do, but the oration containing these sentiments was the last that he had the opportunity of delivering as a member of the convention.—Western Star Gazette.

Foresight.
Tailor (to Tommy's mother, who is ordering her boy a suit)—Do you wish the shoulders padded?
Tommy—Ma, ma have him pad the seat of the pants.—New York Life.

Fallible.
That editors of magazines
Prove fallible is to be expected.
What wonder if they sometimes print
Things good enough to be rejected?
—Town Topics

Effect of Hard Times.
Mrs. Knicker—Why don't you find work?
Weary Willie—So many idle carmen, that I can't travel around the country.—New York Sun.

A Slight Jolt.
Young Boastem—It will cost me all of ten thousand a year to live.
Miss Caustique—Don't you think such a waste of money sinful?—St. Paul Pioneer Press

Cynical.
The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

The Denial Habit.
"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"
"No, sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Pittsburg Post.

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WANTED—Sewing by the day or week. Children's sewing a specialty. 319 Fallowfield Avenue. 294tf

Doctors' Bills.
Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services"?—Imagine a bill made up with such items as this: "Counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 2s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.
"My big sister has a beau."
"So's mine, but I don't like him."
"Know what my sister'd do if I didn't like her beau?"
"No. What'd she do?"
"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—Newark Evening Star.

Different Opinions.
"I see a man intends to let a rattlesnake bite him and depend on prayer for a cure. I call that faith."
"I call it cruelty to animals unless somebody's going to pray for the snake after it's bitten such a fool as that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Note.
"She has no friends to speak of."
"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

Wail of a Pessimist.
I'd run this country different—
Make many things different, I say.
Nobody asks me what I would do,
And nobody says I'm wrong.
—Pittsburg Post

Postage Stamps.
A sheet of postage stamps is mailed a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

Fire Insurance.
The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

Whist.
The game of whist originated in England. It is believed to have developed from the older game of triumph, or trump, which was played as early as 1530.

Grape Fruit.
A dark, smooth skin on grape fruit usually has the most and sweetest juice.

A Mirror Superstition.
Covering the mirror when there is death in the family originated in the superstition that goblins, sprites, elves or other unmy creatures would crowd to the glass to look on.

After All.
The longest road must end somewhere; The highest hill must have a summit. Will cease if he may bravely dare And nobly strive to overcome it.
—Success Magazine.

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